

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US96/20522

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(6) : G06F 9/00, 9/30, 9/34, 9/38, 12/00, 12/02, 7/48

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

MC88110 Second generation RISC Microprocessor User's Manual, MOTOROLA INC., 1991

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 4,992,938 A (COCKE ET AL.) 12 February 1991, abstract, summary of the invention, figures 1-5 and 9, column 2-6 and 9-10.	1-100
Y, P	US 5,499,352 A (CLIFT ET AL.) 12 March 1996, abstract, summary of the invention, figures 1, 5A-5B, 8A, and 13, column 4 line 15 to column 5 line 6, column 9 lines 5-10, column 10 line 55 to column 11 line 29, column 23 lines 4-13, and column 50 lines 10-20.	1-75

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Y, P	US 5,537,606 A (BYRNE) 16 July 1996, abstract, summary of the invention, figure 1, column 1 lines 13-59, column 5 lines 32-44 and 55-63, column 5 line 21 to column 6 line 50, and column 14 lines 30-67.	8-11, 13-14, 18-31, 40-51, 53-61, 70-73, and 75-100
Y	US 4,229,801 A (WHIPPLE) 21 October 1980, abstract, summary of the invention, figures 2A and 6, column 29 lines 4-27.	97 and 99-100
A, P	US 5,519,841 A (SAGER ET AL.) 21 May 1996.	1-75
A, P	US 5,546,554 A (YUNG ET AL.) 13 August 1996.	1-75

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